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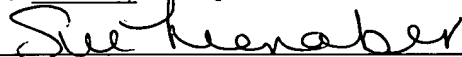
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**Title**

Apparatus for producing active water

**Preliminary Class**

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### **Application Information**

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### **Continuity Information**

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